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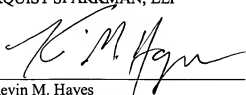
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT CARRIER COMPOSITIONS

Enclosed are:-----

- ☒ 66 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
☒ 21 sheet(s) of drawings.

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- ☒ This disclosure is a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 09/994,509, filed 11/26/01, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application No. 09/853,507, filed 05/09/2001, which is a Continuation of Application No. 09/058,712, filed 04/10/1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,296,831, and is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/124,614, filed April 16, 2002, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/833,460, filed April 11, 2001, which application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of provisional Patent Application Number 60/236,926, filed September 28, 2000, which are all incorporated by reference herein and which are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Battelle Memorial Institute, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.

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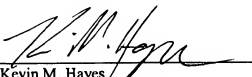
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